



***A wonderful field-trip adventure for pre-schoolers!***

*Through December 31 at the Discovery Museum Science & Space Center. . .*

# BONE ZONE

***An exhibit about skulls, skeletons, fossils, and keeping your bones healthy!***

What's under your skin and beneath your muscles? Bones! Bones are the fabulous structures that are the foundation for animal bodies and which provide each with distinctive shapes and features. You can bone up on skeletal structures at **"Bone Zone,"** a major interactive, hands-on exhibit now showing at the Discovery Museum Science & Space Center. Here are just a **few** of the exhibit highlights:



- **"Lion and tiger and bear skulls – oh, my!"**

Compare these skulls and others to discover the similarities and differences of the big bones that help give animals their unique facial features. What about other bones? We have a roomful of skulls and skeletons! Compare a huge giraffe neck bone with that of a tiny wren, and see how different animals' teeth are adapted to their diets. **"Bone Zone"** includes many hands-on and interactive opportunities to learn fascinating facts about bones of all shapes and sizes. There are even skeleton costumes for youngsters to try on so they can understand what their bones look like!

**Bring your camera!**

- **"The Doctor's Office" & "Dentist's Office" Play & Learn Areas**

These offices are always fun to visit because the "doctors" are our young guests! Children are invited to dress up in lab coats and stethoscopes and explore some of the tools and equipment found in real medical offices. Visiting "doctors" can examine x-rays of different bones using the light box or listen to each other's heartbeats while visiting "dentists" can demonstrate the correct way to brush teeth using the giant models. Open wide and say "Aaaah!"

- **"The Healthy Diner" Play & Learn Area**

Our youngest visitors are welcome to "drive through" the diner – where only healthy foods that help to grow strong bodies and bones are on the menu. Or, visitors may choose to "work" in the diner, and recommend good food choices to others. The Healthy Diner is a lively, fun place to learn that good nutrition is as easy as child's play.

**"Bone Zone" is available for scheduled field trip groups Monday through Friday, 9:45 am to 4pm. Please call the group tour scheduler at (916)-485-8836. There is a minimum of 10 persons required. Groups are welcome to bring snacks or lunch to enjoy at one of the 3 outdoor picnic table areas, and take easy "hikes" around the pond. (*How many turtles can you see?*)**

**"Bone Zone" is ongoing at the Discovery Science & Space Center through December 31, 2010.** Museum admission is required to participate in all activities. **The Discovery Museum Science & Space Center, 3615 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento,** is open to the public Tuesday - Friday noon to 4:30, and Saturday – Sunday 10am-4:30pm. For more information, please call (916)575-3942. Visit us online at [WWW.THEDISCOVERY.ORG](http://WWW.THEDISCOVERY.ORG).





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